



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Jefferson Elementary
Chesterfield County
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 344
Principal: Wendy P. Folsom
Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams
Board Chair: Chad Vick

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2009 | Average | Average | TBD | TBD | Met | RP-DELAY |
| 2008 | Average | Below Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | RP |
| 2007 | Average | Good | Silver | N/A | Not Met | CA |

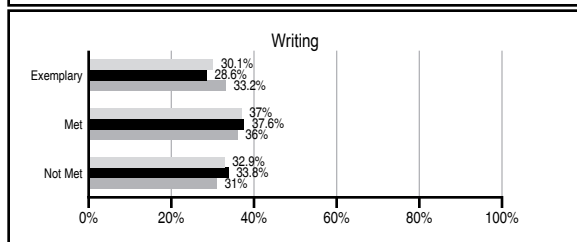
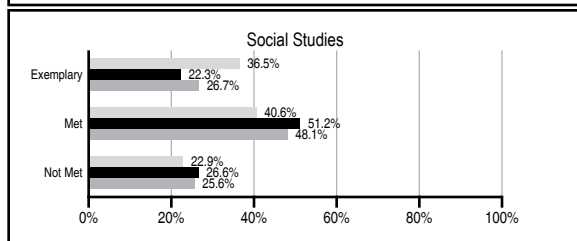
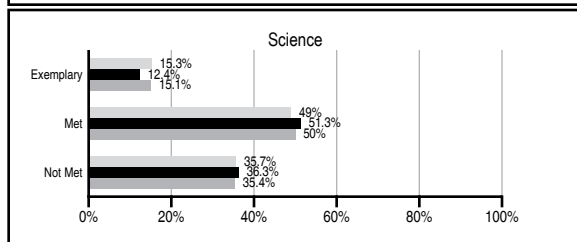
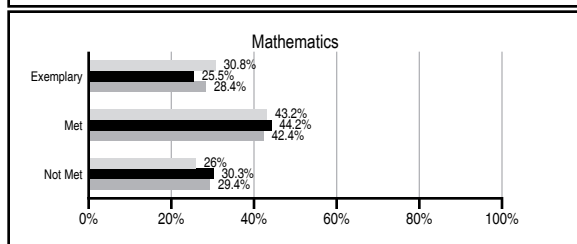
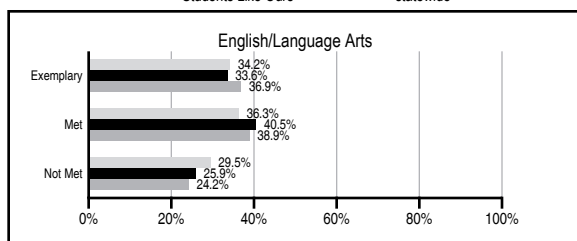
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | 15 | 89 | 11 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

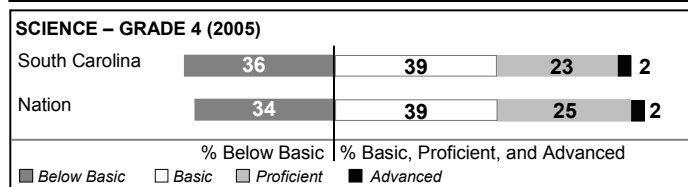
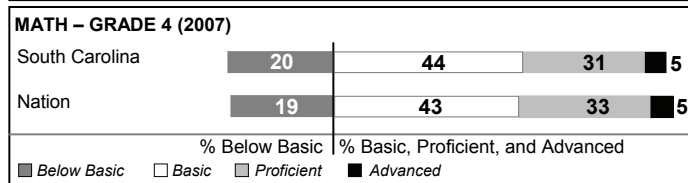
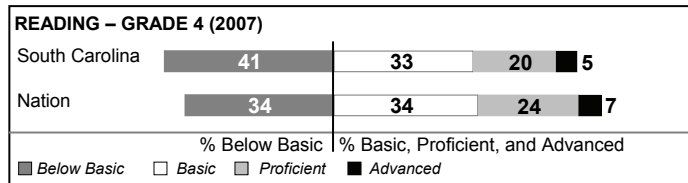
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=344) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 3.1% | Up from 1.2% | 2.4% | 1.9% |
| Attendance rate | 96.6% | Up from 96.3% | 96.2% | 96.3% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 10.6% | Down from 11.2% | 8.6% | 10.0% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 6.2% | Up from 6.0% | 9.3% | 7.7% |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.4% | No Change | 0.6% | 0.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=25) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 72.0% | Down from 73.9% | 60.4% | 59.4% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 84.0% | Down from 87.0% | 82.6% | 80.0% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 90.7% | Up from 87.8% | 86.6% | 85.9% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 96.7% | Up from 94.9% | 95.0% | 95.1% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$47,613 | Up 2.0% | \$47,350 | \$47,149 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 34.2 days | Up from 33.3 days | 11.6 days | 11.1 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 4.0 | Up from 3.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 15.4 to 1 | Down from 17.1 to 1 | 19.0 to 1 | 18.8 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 90.4% | Up from 88.3% | 90.0% | 90.4% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$7,051 | Up 12.5% | \$7,385 | \$7,458 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 73.2% | Up from 72.3% | 68.5% | 68.8% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 68.8% | Up from 67.9% | 61.7% | 63.2% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 100.0% | Up from 88.2% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 25 | 39 | 35 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100.0% | 87.2% | 85.3% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 96.0% | 89.7% | 90.9% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 84.0% | 84.6% | 85.7% |

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2008-2009 school year at Jefferson Elementary School has proven to be a successful year. Our students continue to make significant gains in academics, athletics, and community service. We are proud of their accomplishments.

Jefferson Elementary School strives to meet the rigorous requirements set forth by No Child Left Behind (NCLB). All certified and non-certified staff meets the "Highly Qualified" status defined by NCLB. Students at Jefferson Elementary continue to increase PACT scores in all areas. For this effort, our school has earned an "Average" classification for overall rating on the School Report Card for the past four years. As a result of this accomplishment, Jefferson Elementary School has been recognized as a Palmetto Silver Award winning school in 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-07, and 2007-08.

In addition to instruction received in the classroom, Jefferson Elementary tries to enrich and broaden the students' educational experiences through various extracurricular activities. Educational field trips are taken to aquariums, museums, zoos, and state parks. PTO sponsored a visit from storyteller Mark Daniels for the entire school during our Jefferson Read In. Sandhills Fire Department spends one day with us in October to demonstrate to students aspects of fire safety. PTO has sponsored many activities this year for students including: Mega Party, Accelerated Reader Parties, Awards Days, and student dances.

Again this year, our students have proven their athletic potential. Ten second grade, fourteen third grade, nineteen fourth grade, and fifteen fifth grade students have achieved their Healthy Zone on the Fitnessgram and qualified for an award. The students are required to perform activities that measure strength, flexibility, and endurance.

Jefferson Elementary students have the opportunity to participate in various community service projects. This year, the students have raised \$6,500+ for The American Cancer Society through Relay for Life, \$1,600 for St. Jude Children's Hospital, and collected 53 pints of blood for the Red Cross.

Jefferson Elementary School is committed to excellence and is proud to provide a safe and nurturing environment that challenges all of its students to grow and learn. With the support of parents, community, and businesses, the students of our school will continue this tradition.

Wendy Folsom, Principal Jefferson Elementary School
Beverly Kirkley, School Improvement Council Chair

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